

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

Arkady MOLEV-SHT

Serial No.: 09/529,169

Filed: April 10, 2000

For: METHOD OF EMULATING A
SHIFT REGISTER USING A RAM

Examiner:

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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed August 10, 2001, in which the Petition filed February 9, 2001 was dismissed on the grounds that certain elements of the required Petition were not provided therein (copy enclosed).

By this Renewed Petition, the Declaration of Mr. Friedman is resubmitted to add Mr. Friedman's statement that the Notice of Missing Requirements was not received, that his search of file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office Action was not received. Additionally, enclosed to this Renewed Petition are copies of extracts of the computerized database, which shows all new docket entries. The new docket entries between May 4, 2000 and June 22, 2000, entered in the computerized database, show that no such Notice of Missing Requirements or any other action was received by him with respect to this application.

This Renewed Petition also includes the resubmitted Declaration of Mr. Anthony Castorina. The Declaration is resubmitted to include a copy of his docket record showing all responses docketed until June 17, 2000, which was the date that a response for the present

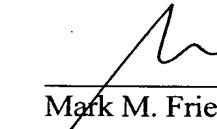
application was due, thereby showing that there was no record of a response being due for the present application.

Applicant never received such Notice of Missing Requirements. In fact, no communication was received from the USPTO in connection with the instant application until receipt of the above Notice of Abandonment.

Applicant thus never received such Notice of Missing Requirements. In fact, no communication was received from the USPTO in connection with the instant application until receipt of the above Notice of Abandonment.

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment should be withdrawn and a new Notice of Missing Requirements be mailed on the subject patent Application. It is believed that this petition does not require a fee, but if one is required, authorization to charge Deposit Account 06-2140 is hereby granted.

Respectfully submitted,



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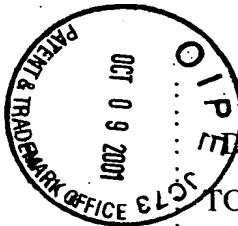
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DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW HOLDING
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This decision is in response to applicant's "Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment", filed 09 February 2001 in the above-captioned application, requesting, in effect that the application be revived because the Notification of Missing requirements was never received. Given the nature of the relief requested and the evidence submitted, the petition is more appropriately being treated as a petition to withdraw holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181. No petition fee is required.

BACKGROUND

On 17 May 2000, a Notification of Missing Requirements was mailed to applicant indicating that an oath or declaration and the appropriate surcharge for filing the oath or declaration after the thirty month period was required.

On 23 January 2001, a Notification of Abandonment was mailed to applicant indicating that applicant had failed to respond to the 17 May 2000 Notification of Missing Requirements.

On 09 February 2001, applicant filed the instant "Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment" seeking withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and alleging that the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed 17 May 2000 was never received, that no response was made and the application went abandoned. The petition is treated as a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181.

DISCUSSION

A proper showing in order to establish that papers were not received as set forth in the Official Gazette at 1156 OG 53 must include the following: (1) a statement by the practitioner that the Office action was not received by the practitioner; (2) a statement attesting that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office action was not received; and (3) a copy of the docket record where the non-received Office action would have been entered had it been received (the docket records must also be referenced in practitioner's statement).

Applicant has neither satisfied Items (1), (2) or (3). Attorney for applicant, Mark Friedman, indicates in the petition that attorney Anthony J. Castorina receives all correspondence addressed to him from the USPTO. Mr. Castorina attests that he "routinely docket[s] in a log all USPTO actions that are addressed to him [Mr. Friedman] that require some further action on his part" and then forwards the mail to Mr. Friedman. Mr. Castorina submitted a copy of a log showing correspondence received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office as it was received (May 1-31, June 1-16, 2000). Mr. Castorina's log, however, does not indicate any correspondence with a response due date of 17 June 2000.

Mr. Friedman's attestation that he routinely records the actions received from Mr. Castorina and that "No entry of docketing a Notice of Missing Requirements or any other USPTO action appears thereon. This indicates that I never received a Notice of Missing Requirements or any other action on the above identified application" is not sufficient proof of nonreceipt. Counsel must conduct a search of the file jacket and docket records, that is, the record where the nonreceived Office action would have been entered had it been received and docketed, and provide a statement stating that the Office action was not received by the practitioner and attesting to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office action was not received. What is required is a copy of the docket record showing all responses docketed for the date a response was due (17 June 2000 in this case) showing that there was no record of a response for the present application being due on that date.

Likewise from Mr. Castorina, what is required is a copy of his docket record showing all responses docketed for the date a response was due (17 June 2000 in this case) showing that there was no record of a response for the present application being due on that date. This docket record must be attached to and referenced in practitioner's statement. Applicant has not provided the proper showing necessary to withdraw the holding of abandonment and thus, the petition may not be properly granted.

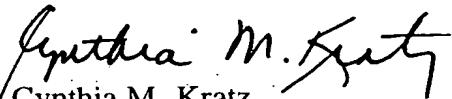
CONCLUSION

The Notification of Abandonment mailed on 23 January 2001 remains in effect.

Applicant's request to withdraw holding of abandonment is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

Applicant has TWO (2) months to file a response. Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, DC 20231, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the PCT Legal Office.


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SUPPLEMENTARY DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION

I, Mark M. Friedman, of 7 Haomanim Street, Tel Aviv, Israel, declare the following:

1. As previously declared, I have been using the services of Anthony Castorina, as my local correspondence address on all U.S. Patent and Trademark applications of which I am the attorney of record. Mr. Castorina routinely receives, opens, docketes and forwards all mail addressed to me. Mr. Castorina then ships me all the mail by Federal Express. All Federal Express shipments that Mr. Castorina has shipped me have been received by me. I personally open these shipments, and immediately and routinely record the actions received in my database.
2. I declare that the Notice of Missing Requirements was not received, that I have searched the file jacket and docket records, and these indicate that the Office Action was not received.
3. I further declare that I have reviewed the database of all actions docketed – copies of new entries entered in the database between Jan. 21, 2001 and Feb. 7, 2001 enclosed herein.

No entry of docketing a Notice of Missing Requirements or any other USPTO action appears with respect to this application.

4. This indicates that I [REDACTED] received a Notice of Missing Requirements or any other action on the above entitled application.

5. In view of the above I verily believe that such a Notice of Missing requirements had either not, in fact, been mailed or, if it had, then such Notice was subject to a misdelivery by the U.S. Post Office.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Signed this 7th day of October, 2001

Mark M. Friedman